Write up captioned "The Mighty Babu"

3274. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a write-up which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 3rd October, 1987 under the caption "The Mighty Babu where in St has been stated that Fire Officer of NDMC harassed owners of five star hotels and put them to a loss;

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered into the conduct of the Fire Officer, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the said Officer and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the coming into force of the Building Bye-laws. 1983 the completion certificate for a high-rise building can be granted only on the issue of a no objection certificate' by the Chief Fire Officer, Delhi. Such a certificate can be granted only when all the prescribed measures for fire fighting and means of escape are provided. The team from the Delhi Fire Service had visited the Hotel Meridian on the 18 September, 1987 and had issued the no objection certificate' on the 21st September, 1987. on being satisfied that the requisite provisions have been made. There has not been any delay on the part of the Chief Fire Officer and no harassment caused to anybody.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-availability of yarn for Handloom Industry in Madhya Pradesh

3275. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the handloom industry in Madhya Pradesh is suffering because of the non-avariability of yarn;

(b) if so, whether any cooperative spinning mill is likely to be estab lished in Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether Government have re ceived a proposal from the State Go vernment for the establishement cf three cooperative spinning mills at Raipur, Jabalpur, and Ujjain dnring the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not according sanction to the propo sal as yet?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) There is no special problem about the ' availability of yarn in Madhya Pradesh, even though price of yarn has been ruling high in the recent past. There id no proposal to establish any cooperative spinning mill in Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Plan Period.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Import of Plain Plastic Films

3276. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have since 16th June, 1986 given liberal tax concession for the import of plain plastic-film which is used for manufacturing of capacitors;

(b) whether Government are aware that the aforesaid liberal import coupled with the imposition of 160 per cent duty on ply-propline golding power granules has resulted in increasing the cost of the manufacturing of plain plastic films manifold with the result that all the indigenous units are running at a loss; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take- to ensure that the indi-